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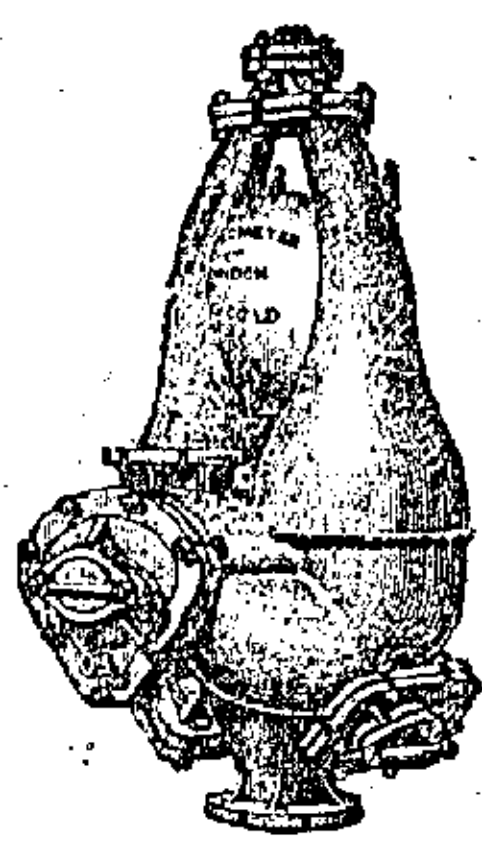
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Messrs. CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong, February 3, 1900. 252

NOTICE.

MRS. STOCKHAUSEN begs to inform
the Ladies of Hongkong and Canton
Yacht, that she has received for the
RACES, MILLINERY, DRESS MAT-
RIALS, MANTLES, SUNSHADES,
GLOVES, Etc.
24, Queen's Road Central,
February 2, 1900. 242

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-
TRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the 'China Provident Loan
and Mortgage Company, Limited,' will be
held at the Office of the Company, No. 4,
Praya Central, on THURSDAY, the 8th
day of February, 1900, at Noon, when the
subjoined Resolutions which were passed
at an Extraordinary General Meeting of
the Company held on the 2nd of January,
1900, will be submitted for confirmation.

RESOLUTIONS
1.—That the Capital of the Company be
increased to \$2,000,000 by the crea-
tion and issue of 50,000 New Shares
of \$20 each.
2.—That the commission of the General
Managers be reduced to 2 per cent.,
and that the figure '8' in the sixth
paragraph of Article XI. of the Ar-
ticles of Association of the Company be
struck out and the figure '5'
substituted therefor.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 23, 1899. 196

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8 Per
Cent, or \$1.20 per SHARE, Declared
at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of
Shareholders, held THIS DAY, will be
PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shang-
hai Banking Corporation, on and after
FRIDAY, the 2nd of February, 1900.
Shareholders are requested to apply to
the Office of the Company for WAR-
RANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 1, 1900. 237

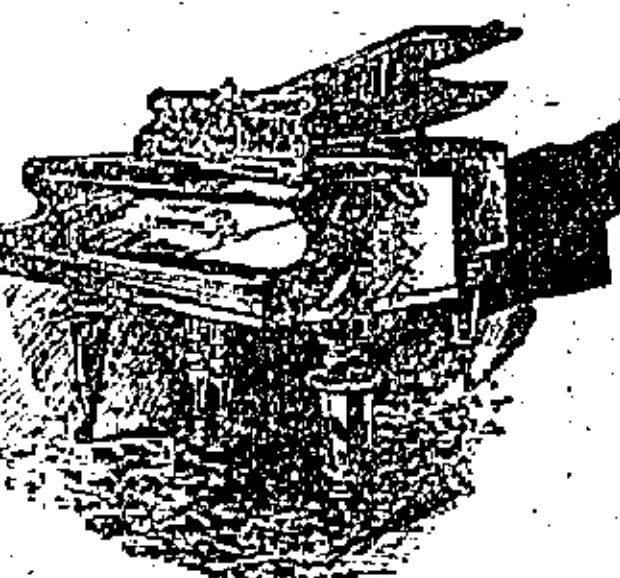
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ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Cor-
poration will be held at the City Hall,
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th
day of February Next, at Noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Court of Directors, together with a State-
ment of Accounts to the 31st December,
1899.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 24, 1900. 182

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By Order of the Court of Directors,
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Hongkong, January 24, 1900. 183

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-third Ordinary Annual
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in
the above Company will be held at the
Office of the Company, Fokder's Street,
on THURSDAY, the 1st day of March,
1900, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a
Statement of Accounts to 31st December,
1899, and the Report of the General
Managers, and to elect a Consulting Com-
mittee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 15th Feb.
to the 1st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, January 30, 1900. 230

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Hongkong, January 1, 1900. 232

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THE Nineteenth Ordinary Annual
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the Office of the Company,
Pedder Street, at Noon, on WEDNES-
DAY, the 7th of February, to receive a
Statement of the Company's Accounts to the
31st December, 1899, and the Report of
the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 28th Inst.
to the 7th Proximo, both days inclusi-
ve.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 25, 1900. 201

JURY LIST, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant
to the provisions of Section 6 of THE
JURY CONSOLIDATION ORDINANCE,
No. 18 of 1887, I have this Day caused to
be posted, at the Chief Entrance to the
Court House, a List of all Persons as-
certained by me to be liable to serve as
JURORS. The Names of SPECIAL
JURORS are shown therein in italics.

The said List will remain so posted until
the 15th proximo, in order that any person
may apply by Notice in writing to me re-
quiring that his name or the name of some
other person may be respectively either
added to or struck off from the said List
upon cause to be duly assigned in such
notice.

J. W. NORTON-KYSSHE,
Registrar.

Supreme Court,
Hongkong, 30 January, 1900. [263]

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Notes by the Way.

Four more deaths from plague have occurred in Manila.

The 27th Madras Infantry are going to Mauritius.

The Carlist party is showing signs of renewed activity in Spain.

The Crown Prince of Siam left London for St. Petersburg on the 27th December.

The Singapore V.A. went into camp on the 27th January for ten days' training.

Three additional ports in Luzon have been opened to trade, much to the satisfaction of the foreign traders in Manila.

A lady in Bangkok has presented her winnings at the races to the War Relief Fund. Here is an example for Hongkong sports.

There has been a strike among the cargo coolies at Bangkok, due to the arrest of seventeen men for assaulting the Customs guard.

The U.S. authorities are endeavouring to suppress gambling in the Philippines. This task, we fear, will be too much even for Americans.

The Russian transport *Moscow* arrived at Singapore from Odessa on the 27th January, with over a thousand soldiers on their way to Vladivostok.

It will be noticed that the homeward German mail steamer *Sachsen* does not leave till Thursday, instead of Wednesday, as originally advertised.

Two hundred trained singers from the 48th U.S. Infantry (coloured) were to sing on the Luncheon at Mount on the 30th January, accompanied by the regimental band.

A new company, styled the German-Siam Co., Limited, has been registered at Bangkok, with a capital of 200,000 marks. Mr. Jacob Waldberger, a Swiss subject, is the Manager.

The Spanish gunboats *Alcazar*, *Quinta*, and *Villalobos*, built in Hongkong, were to be offered for sale in Manila on the 31st January. The guns and ammunition were to be sold separately.

All friends of Capt. George Paley, of the 11th Brigade, who was wounded in a recent night sortie from Ladysmith, will be glad to hear that he is reported to be doing well.

Cholera having appeared at Bangkok that port is declared infected and vessels arriving therefrom at Singapore are to be detained in quarantine until released by the Health Officer.

Baron Hesse von Wartburg, the well-known traveller, accompanied by his wife (née Minnie Hauch) were passengers by the outward German mail steamer *Bayern*. They intend staying at Singapore some time.

A Berlin telegram dated 20th December says:—Germany imports her peculiar press laws into her colonies. Herr Eggers, editor of the *Deutsch Asiat Warte*, in Kinchau, has been sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment for merely criticizing the authorities.

The following gentlemen were elected by ballot as members of Committee for the Penang Chamber of Commerce for the current year:—Messrs R. Yeats, Chairman; G. F. Adamson, Vice-Chairman; and G. F. Stokelen, J. Brownhead, Matthews, G. T. How, O. Schiele and J. Williamson Jones, Members.

When Lord Methuen's force was on its way to the front, the fact was elicited from two captured Boer spies that the English station-master at Orange River had been telegraphing every possible information about our troops to the Boers. Well did he deserve his fate, says the *Daily Mail*, which he met like a cur, howling for mercy.

Official Changes.

Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, C.M.G., leaves for home on holiday by the German mail steamer *Sachsen* on Thursday, and his departure from the Colony will necessitate a number of changes in official circles. It is expected that Mr. Lockhart will be absent from the Colony until November, and during his absence the Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G., will officiate as Colonial Secretary and Registrar General. Mr. F. J. Badley, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, will become Acting Captain Superintendent, and it is believed that Chief Inspector Mackie will fill the appointment of Deputy Superintendent. Mr. May's appointment makes a vacancy in the Legislative Council to which it is believed Mr. A. W. Brown, Inspector of Schools, will be appointed. Commander R. Murray Ramsay, the Harbour Master, goes home on leave shortly, and Mr. Basil Taylor, the Assistant Harbour Master, will carry out his duties in his absence. It is understood that Commander W. C. H. Hastings, Postmaster General, will fill the vacancy in the Legislative Council. Mr. James Wise, Puisne Judge, will also go on leave on the return of Hon. T. S. Carmichael Smith, who will take up Mr. Wise's judicial duties.

Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is the product of advanced pharmacy—a thoroughly modern preparation, and a valuable tonic for delicate women and children. Sold by all Chemists. Wholesale and Retail, A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

Yachting.

The Yacht race for the Doris Cup will take place on February 10, starting at 1.45 p.m. The course will be from the Police Pier, Kowloon, round Chuen Chai Rocks, Kowloon Rock and North Fairway buoy, all to port, 10 miles.

Admission of a Solicitor.

At the Supreme Court, in Original Jurisdiction to-day, Hon. H. E. Pollock (instructed by Messrs Denays and Howley) made application that Mr. Harold Kennard Holmes, son of the late Mr. H. J. Holmes, be approved, admitted and enrolled to practise as an attorney and prosecutor of the Supreme Court. From affidavits produced it appeared that Mr. Holmes had served the required period of five years as articled clerk in the office of a solicitor. A certificate was given by Mr. Pollock, Mr. A. P. Stokes and Mr. C. Evans, as examiners, that Mr. Holmes was fit to practise as an attorney and solicitor so far as his legal knowledge was concerned. His Hon. W. Meigh Goodman, Acting Chief Justice, said he had much pleasure in approving and admitting Mr. Holmes to be an attorney and prosecutor of the Supreme Court, and to direct that he might be duly enrolled on the list of gentlemen who were entitled to practise in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, after he had taken the necessary oath that is required by the statute. He trusted that Mr. Holmes, by his honourable and upright conduct, would uphold the best traditions of the honourable profession. Situated as they were in this Colony in the midst of a large alien population, it was astonishing how much good and how much evil might be done by a member of the legal profession, and it was for the new member to uphold all the better side and to show that the legal profession was worthy of the respect in which it had always been held. He had much pleasure in admitting Mr. Holmes.

Fattening on Fighting.

We note that a private in the Durham Light Infantry named Medland Newsham writes to his parents at Northampton:—“Though we have been roughing it as bad as any, and have slept in our boots for a month, warfare seems to suit some of us. When I let Durian I weighed 10st. 4lb., and now I weigh 11st. 8lb. Now if this war my man gets through two or three more months at the rate of avoidpots incurred, the Durham Light Infantry will be no fitting corps for him.”

A Tip for Racing Men.

Dean Hole, of Rochester, tells of a very innocent and gentle curate who went to Yorkshire parish where the parishioners loved horses and sometimes used them. He was asked to give the prayers of the congregation for Lucy Gray. He said so. They prayed three Sundays for Lucy Gray. On the fourth Sunday the clerk told the curate he need not do it any more. “Why,” said the curate, “is she dead?” “No,” said the clerk, “she was the steeple chime.” The curate became quite a power in the parish.

Also a Private Score.

A rather amusing incident is reported in connection with the calling up of the Reserves. One of the men who recently left home to join his regiment for active service in the Transvaal has it said, a private score to settle. As the train steamed out of the station the other day an old man rushed to the front of the platform, gripped the extended hand of his son, and shouted:—“Good-bye, Jack! Remember Majuba, or that nine shillings!” To an inquisitive acquaintance the old man subsequently explained the reference to “that nine shillings.” “Yes,” he remarked, “our Jack got a private account to square with three Boers. A Dutchman once did him out of nine shillings, and I can say my word for our Jack's not the lad to forget!”

Military Reform.

The military writer in the *Standard* says:—“We have already received many valuable, though intensely bitter, lessons from the Boers, and there may be others yet in store for us before the war is over and British supremacy re-established in South Africa. But let us be thankful that our teachers are men who do not know how to follow up such successes as they have obtained, and that their strength is not sufficient to do more than temporarily check the progress of our arms. It would have been a very different matter had we encountered a highly-trained European force, commanded by generals who never overlooked a mistake or lost a chance against us. In such circumstances, disaster might have succeeded disaster, and the army might have been beaten as completely as was that of France in the Franco-Prussian war. The French have set their military affairs in order, and can now look their enemies in the face, but the process has been accomplished by the exercise of the highest talents in the nation: by judicious study of the art of war by the whole corps of officers, and by increasing industry in all ranks. The Prussian Army, after their crushing defeat at Jena, effected its regeneration by the same means. To us the warning has now come—shall we take it? Let the nation, gravely and quietly as befits the subject, analyse the causes of the ill success which has so frequently followed our operations. In this campaign, let it ponder over them, and the inquiry which unquestionably will be held when the war is over, and then insist that this Army in future shall be the serious business of the officer's life, and not, as it is at present, a profession for the few, an agreeable occupation for the many.”

The story is told of Du Maurier that when a young man in Paris he was one day waiting on a lady in a hotel, who later became famous for her great beauty. “What do you sit for?” asked the young man, patronizingly. The model looked around the room and elevated her nose; “Oh,” she said, “for anything you like, sir; landscape, if necessary.”

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

SEVENTH CLUB RACE—February 4. The seventh Club race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was sailed on February 4 over the following course:—From the Police Pier, Kowloon, round North Fairway buoy, Kowloon Rock and Chuen Chai Rocks, all to starboard; 10 miles.

Mail Mariner, *Gloria* and *Boito* got away at the start, and the order at the first mark was—*Mail Mariner*, *Gloria*, *Boito*, *Admiral*, *Erin*, *Dorcas* and *Iris*. Going up to Cosmopolitan Dock buoy, the yachts had to beat up and *Boito* went into second place, *Mail Mariner* still leading. *Iris* passed *Erin* and *Dorcas* running down to Kowloon Point, and went into third place. The boats were more or less becalmed at Kowloon Point, but were carried by the tide into a fair breeze in Dock Bay. At the bent up to Kowloon Rock the *Gloria* passed *Iris*, and got into third place. The same order was kept up until within a few yards of the finish when *Iris* passed *Gloria* and got in third about five feet in front of *Gloria*. *Mail Mariner* had from start to finish, leaving *Boito* by nearly seven minutes.

In the second class, *Meteor* and *Dart* managed to shake off the others and came in easily first and second.

The following were the times:—

YACHT	TIME
<i>Mail Mariner</i>	11.58
<i>Gloria</i>	12.05
<i>Boito</i>	12.12
<i>Admiral</i>	12.19
<i>Erin</i>	12.26
<i>Dorcas</i>	12.33
<i>Iris</i>	12.40
<i>Meteor</i>	12.47
<i>Dart</i>	12.54
<i>Payne</i>	13.01
<i>Lochind</i>	13.08
<i>Princess</i>	13.15

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—On the 6th at 11.55 a.m. The barometer has risen in the North, particularly over Japan. The anticyclone covers the whole of the China coast and the greater part of Japan, the centre probably lying over Shanghai. Gradually moderate on the E. coast of China, steep with very strong monsoon in S. China and the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—strong N.E. winds; fair.

The Shipment of Horses.

Some discussion has been taking place in *The Times* with regard to the question of the sea transport of horses. Mr. Edward Braddon in a short letter refers to his experience in 1860, when he was ordered to take horses from England. He lost one, from lung disease, but the rest were landed as the general officer commanding the artillery was pleased to report in his dispatch, “in first-rate order and condition.”

Freemasonry and Catholicism.

We learn, in a strictly unofficial way, (says the *Manilla Times*), that it has been decided to make a change in the attitude hitherto maintained by the church authorities in the Philippines towards Freemasonry and other secret societies. Until recently, the Catholic newspapers and preachers in the churches repeatedly denounced all such organizations, making most atrocious accusations against them, and terrorizing the populace with threats of excommunication and everlasting damnation for all who had dealings with such organizations. As long as the church maintained that attitude a feeling of bitterness and resentment was felt by many, who might have been tempted to reply: and there is no knowing how far the penalties might have gone. For this reason it was best, in the interests of peace and harmony, to exercise a little forbearance and delay the establishment of lodges, until the clerical antagonism could be removed; and this has, we are told, been done. We trust it is true.

The Joke Carried Too Far.

A humorous touch in connection with Laford's Horn's naturalisation as a Japanese was the reduction of his professional salary from 150 to 50 yen a month. As a foreigner (says the *L. and O. Express*), he drew a larger salary than the native instructor, but at the dinner in celebration of his change of nationality, the President of the University said, and observed that now that Professor Horn had become one of them the last inevitable distinction would be removed by cutting down his salary. The *Globe*, in narrating the incident, says that the “American born” professor tried to look at through his fingers, and a temporary fall into a faint occurred. He speaks of Professor Horn as “American born.” Although he has spent many years in America, and most of his readers think he is American, the fact is, he is a Briton. He was born in London, and his father, when they were British territory, was an English father and a Greek mother. Professor Horn was well off a small reduction of his salary in view of the fact that his books have such an enormous sale in America.

Hlangwane Hill.

The following is Reuter's correspondent's description of the attack on Hlangwane Hill (mentioned in our Special Telegram to-day) in the battle of 15th December. The irregular mounted force played a prominent part in Friday's fight. The Mounted Infantry Brigade was ordered to take Hlangwane Hill, and moved forward to attack in the following order:—The South African Light Horse were in the centre, the Imperial Light Horse, the Natal Carabiniers, and the mounted company of the Border Rifles on the left, and Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry on the right. Thorneycroft's men were told off to surround the enemy's position. While so engaged they were suddenly attacked by a strong force on the right flank. After receiving a heavy fire, which returned, they were ordered to retire. The Carabiniers and Imperial Light Horse got half-way up the hill, when the South African Horse, finding the enemy's intrenchments impregnable, took up a position under the lee of the hill. The general retirement of the brigade was covered by the 24th Battery of Field Artillery. Lieutenant Pemberton's company of the Natal Carabiniers, Thorneycroft's horse, although wounded, remained to the fighting line and carried away a wounded man.

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

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On Tuesday, the 23rd January, a reconnaissance was made from Colenso, reports having been brought in to General Buller that the Boer forces on Hlangwane Hill had been weakened. Our Field Artillery shelled the trenches on Hlangwane with excellent effect, and in the operations that followed the Hussars inflicted serious losses on the enemy.

The British soldiers everywhere are in excellent spirits and undaunted by the checks that have been inflicted by the Boers; but they are exasperated at the delay of the forward movement.

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The absence of reliable information from the front regarding the movements of the opposing armies—thanks to the wise precautions adopted by Lord Roberts—makes it extremely difficult to arrive at a correct knowledge of the real situation; but it is evident from the delay that is being observed, knowing as we do that reinforcements have been pouring into South Africa without interruption at the rate of some thousands per week, that some grand plan is being developed that will not only reverse past reverses but strike terror into the hearts of the Boer troops. Some such action in which the British forces will achieve a decisive victory may have a wonderful effect upon the wavering Free States, and if it be true that they are tired of the campaign and anxious to sue for peace on honourable terms, then the British Government could enter upon negotiations with good grace. But until the combined Boer forces are beaten and beaten with substantial loss of men and material, it would be useless to dream of peace negotiations. Before we can hope for permanent peace in South Africa with recognition of British paramountcy the Boers must be defeated, whatever the cost to Great Britain, and the readiness with which Volunteers are coming forward in England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and the Colonies should be sufficient encouragement to keep the original purpose of the war steadily in view. The successful reconnaissance at Hlangwane Hill, proves the efficacy of cavalry in the present campaign, and with large augmentations of the mounted forces in the various British columns, the superiority which the mobility of the Boers has given them in counter-attacks, and the necessity of being well adapted for defensive operations will be neutralised. Whether the British cavalry has been used as well as is open to discussion by military experts. General French has, of course, been very successful in the north of Cape Colony, but after he left Ladysmith the cavalry, seemingly,

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NEWS FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

SURRENDER OF GENERAL PIO DEL PILAR.

There was an attack on Poros last Wednesday morning early (says the *Manilla Times* of the 30th January), in which two privates were wounded.

Forty-one guns and about 3,000 rounds of ammunition which the natives in Poros had concealed in their shrubs, were found on Tuesday by two of our men, and the same brought to Angeles on Thursday on a bull train.

General Pio del Pilar, of the insurgent army, who was stationed on the South line, came all the way to Davao and to Davao last Tuesday, and gave himself up to Gen. McArthur, rather than to Gen. Otis, whom he dislikes. General Pio del Pilar was given quarters with the officers at Davao, and is treated with much respect. He says Private Lohuater of Co. B, 17th Infantry, stationed at Davao.

Gen. Pio del Pilar is dressed in a brown khaki uniform, and wears white shoulder straps, with a brown coat but much like the English officers in the British army do.

KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD.

The ordinary meeting of shareholders in the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd., was held to-day at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings. Mr. F. Henderson presided. The other shareholders present were:—Messrs J. H. Cox, E. Jones Hughes, J. Gossmann (Directors), A. Shotton Hooper (Secretary), E. George, M. S. Northcote, and Thos. H. Reid.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, I have very little to say with regard to the report just now before you, and which with your permission we will take as read. You notice the income has increased by \$130, and the Directors recommend the payment of a dividend of \$1.25 as against \$1 last year. The capital stands at \$181,000, consisting of 6000 shares of \$30 paid up. The houses have been fully occupied throughout the year, and repairs have been covered at an expense of \$750. I do not know that I have anything else to remark about the report, but if anyone desires to ask any questions I shall be happy to answer them.

NEUTERS SERVICE.

London, 3rd February, 1900.

THE ORANGE FREE STATE AND THE WAR.

Well-accredited reports are current that the Free States are increasingly weary of the war, and that some influential leaders, including one of the principal Commandants, have entered into secret negotiations with the British with a view of ascertaining the terms which would be granted if they quitted their allies.

London, 4th February, 1900.

THE WAR.

General Buller has apparently not moved. Reuter's Correspondent at Spearman's Camp, 3rd instant, says that the enemy on that day fired from the hills upon a cavalry reconnaissance. The Boers are burning all cover along the last British line of advances.

London, 4th February, 1900.

THE WAR—ZULULAND.

Boers from Vryheid have captured the British Magistrate at Ingati, in Zululand, and 31 white and 34 coloured police, with horses and ammunition.

THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

Barcelona, Jan. 28.

The workmen employed in erecting the building for the Paris Exhibition have gone out on strike, and all works in connection with the Exhibition are at a standstill. This action is believed to have been instigated by the Royalist Party, who are endeavoring to make the Exhibition a failure. The strike is causing serious inconvenience to the directors of the Exhibition and some alarm to the French Government.

Accident to the King of Siam.

His Majesty met with a rather alarming carriage accident as he was driving home from Dind Park on the 22nd January. The horses became unmanageable, and bolted in the direction of a creek. The King jumped out of the carriage, and hurt his face and one of his legs. Happily his injuries were not of a very serious nature. —*Bangkok Times*.

Baden-Powell, the Irrepressible.

An amusing story of Colonel Baden-Powell appears in the *Daily Chronicle*. When the gallant defender of Mafeking was assistant military secretary at Malta he was, we are told, in great request as a leader in all entertainments, and was indeed an indispensable M.C. at such functions. At a concert given for some charity a young lady had contributed a skirt-dance, which called forth much applause and many encores. “Ask that girl to do it over again, will you, Powell?” said the principal military chief present. The major (as he then was) stepped up to the fair dancer, and put the request as facetiously as he knew how. “It was in vain,” “I really couldn’t,” she replied, in a rather affected manner. “You see, I am almost breathless now, and—and—indeed I should be quite blown if I did it again!” “What does she say?” asked the commander on his ambassador's return. “She says, Colonel,” replied Baden-Powell, “that girl to do it over again, will you, Powell?” said the principal military chief present. The major (as he then was) stepped up to the fair dancer, and put the request as facetiously as he knew how. “It was in vain,” “I really couldn’t,” she replied, in a rather affected manner. “You see, I am almost breathless now, and—and—indeed I should be quite blown if I did it again!” “What does she say?” asked the commander on his ambassador's return. “She says, Colonel,” replied Baden-Powell, “that girl to do it over again, will you, Powell?” said the principal military chief present. 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STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERHIAN, GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship **B. G. L.**, Captain S. BARNHAM, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 17th February, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement), will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with Transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 3, 1900. 206

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.

Proposed sailings from HONGKONG: *Hongkong Maru*, (via Sinal, Naki, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu), THURSDAY, Feb. 22, at Noon.

Nippon Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), TUESDAY, March 20, at Noon.

America Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), SATURDAY, April 14, at Noon.

THE S. S. *HONGKONG MARU* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 22nd Feb., at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of 14 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, Jan. 18, 1900. 2751

Not Responsible for Debts.

NEITHER the Captain nor the Agents will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

DISCOVERY, Captain British ship, Captain J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

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Mails.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named:—

FOR STRAITS, CAPTAIN. DATE. LONDON, &c., Bengal *..... S. BARNHAM..... Noon, 17th Feb.

SHANGHAI..... *Cornwallis*..... F. W. VIBERT, R.N.R. About 17th February.

YAMAHA, via N'SAKI & KOBE..... *Rebilla*..... S. DE B. LOCKYER, R.N.R. About 17th February.

MARSEILLES, & LONDON (PARAMATTA, 31st March, 14th April.) Freight or Passage. (Without Transhipment).

* See Special Advertisement.

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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG; PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

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SALESCHEN..... THURSDAY, 28th February. LUDENBURG..... WEDNESDAY, 28th February. BAYERN..... WEDNESDAY, 7th March. STUTTGART..... WEDNESDAY, 21st March. KONIG ALBERT..... WEDNESDAY, 4th April. WEIMAR..... WEDNESDAY, 18th April. PRINZ HEINRICH..... WEDNESDAY, 2nd May. HAMBURG..... WEDNESDAY, 16th May. SALESCHEN..... THURSDAY, 14th June. OLDEBURG..... THURSDAY, 28th June. BAYERN..... THURSDAY, 12th July. STUTTGART..... THURSDAY, 26th July. KONIG ALBERT..... THURSDAY, 9th August.

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China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu), SATURDAY, Mar. 3, at Noon.

City of Rio de Janeiro (via Shanghai, Naki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), TUESDAY, March 27, at Noon.

THE U. S. Steamer *S.S. ALBATROSS* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via MOJI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA, on or about THURSDAY, the 1st March, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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